

Ultrasonic Additive Manufacturing of Amorphous Alloys, Phase I

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Project Introduction

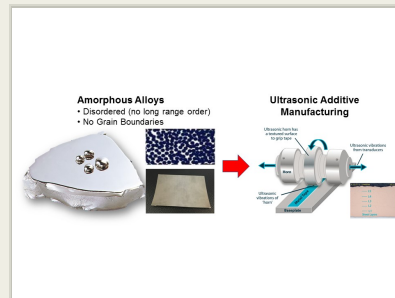
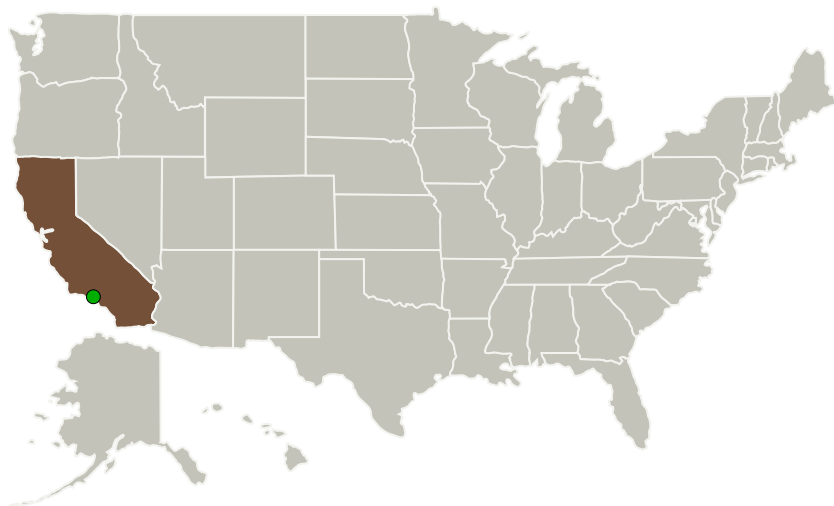
LM Group Holdings Inc. (LMGH) coupled with Fabrisonic Inc. is proposing a program to investigate additive manufacturing of unique amorphous metal alloys by using the ultrasonic additive manufacturing (UAM) technology to achieve multifunctional properties that are not possible using conventional manufacturing processes.

Anticipated Benefits

Fans and compressor section of turbine engines Other engine components (blades, disc, hubs, inlet guide vanes and cases) Hypersonic vehicles (scramjet inlet flap) Bearings - Impellers Fuel nozzles Gears Struts Springs Hydraulics systems

Several applications requiring high strength and superior corrosion resistance in energy, desalinization, power, paper, automotive

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



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| Organizations Performing Work | Role | Type | Location |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LM Group Holdings, Inc. | Lead Organization | Industry Minority-Owned Business | Lake Forest, California |
| ● Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) | Supporting Organization | NASA Center | Pasadena, California |

Primary U.S. Work Locations

California

Project Transitions

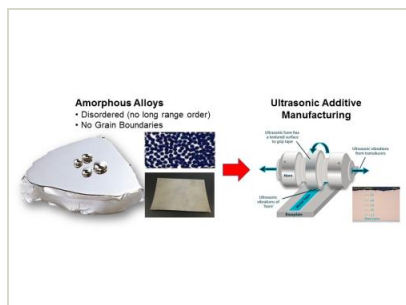
▶ **July 2018:** Project Start

✓ **February 2019:** Closed out

Closeout Documentation:

- Final Summary Chart(<https://techport.nasa.gov/file/140126>)

Images



Briefing Chart Image

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Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Lead Organization:

LM Group Holdings, Inc.

Responsible Program:

Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Tech Transfer

Project Management

Program Director:

Jason L Kessler

Program Manager:

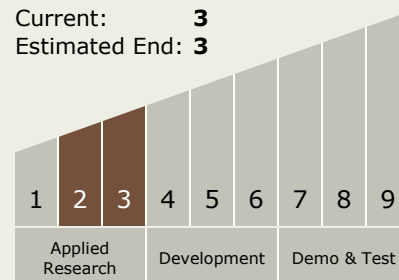
Carlos Torrez

Principal Investigator:

Evelina Vogli

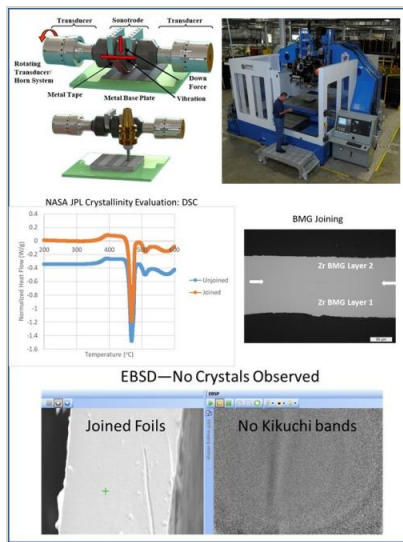
Technology Maturity (TRL)

Start: 2
Current: 3
Estimated End: 3



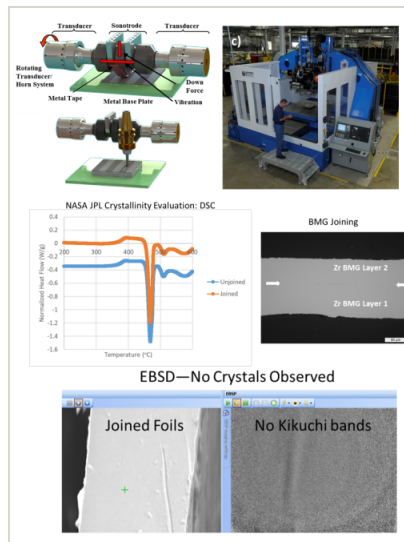
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Final Summary Chart Image

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Technology Areas

Primary:

- TX12 Materials, Structures, Mechanical Systems, and Manufacturing
 - └ TX12.4 Manufacturing
 - └ TX12.4.1 Manufacturing Processes

Target Destination

Earth